GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT SPENT BY UGC WITHOUT RECORDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `UGC spent Rs. 100 crore with norecords` appearing in the `Asian Age` dated 11.4.2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), it has disbursed Rs. 95.64 crorestowards Major Research Projects and Rs.21.72 crores towards Minor Research Projects during past 10 years.No teacher has been awarded more than one project at a time by the UGC. However,a researcher may have Research Projectfrom more than one agency at a time. 22 Major Research Projects were awarded by the UGC in North-Eastern Region during1995-98. All these projects have been completed as per the records of UGC.Minor Research Projects are sanctioned by the Regional Offices of UGCIn view of the above, there seems to be no need of any action by Government.